

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-17 Cancelled.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A method of disinfecting a dental object contaminated by *Candida* comprising contacting said object with a composition comprising:

at least one chloride compound in the form of a salt of an alkali or an alkaline earth metal and at least one oxidizing agent for the in situ production of chlorine during the dissolution of the composition in an aqueous solution, wherein the oxidation potential of the oxidizing agent in an aqueous solution is higher than the oxidation potential of $\text{Cl}^{1-}/\text{Cl}^0$,

an acid in such quantity that the composition dissolved in an aqueous solution produces a pH-value of less than 6, and

a surface-active substance or substance mixture, flavoring substance, adjuvants or binders,

wherein said contacting is effected under conditions such that said dental object is disinfected.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the composition is present in the form of a mixture of solids.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the composition contains means for accelerating the dissolution.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein said oxidizing agent is a hydrogen peroxosulphate compound.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein said oxidizing agent is potassium hydrogen peroxosulphate, said chlorine compound is sodium chloride and said acid is a mono-, di- or tricarbon acid.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the composition comprises a binder.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the composition comprises at least one surface-active substance or substance mixture.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the composition is present in the form of a self-dissolving cleaning tablet.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the cleaning tablet has a homogeneous composition.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 25, wherein the cleaning tablet is dissolved in an aqueous solution in the presence of the object to be disinfected.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method in accordance with Claim 18, wherein the binder is a copolymer of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, polyvinyl pyrrolidon or a copolymer of polyvinyl pyrrolidon and vinyl acetate.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A method of disinfecting a body part contaminated with or affected by *Candida albicans* comprising contacting said body part with a composition comprising:

at least one chloride compound in the form of salt of an alkaline or alkali earth metal and at least one oxidizing agent for the in situ production of chlorine during the dissolution of the composition in an aqueous solution, wherein the oxidation potential of the oxidizing agent in aqueous solution is greater than the oxidizing potential of Cl^{-1}/Cl^0 ,

an acid in such quantity that the composition dissolved in an aqueous solution produces a pH-value of less than 6, and

a surface-active substance or substance mixture, flavoring substance, adjuvants or binders, wherein said contacting is effected under conditions such that said body part is disinfected.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): the method according to Claim 18 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.5.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 30 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 18 wherein said dental object is a toothbrush or dentures.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 20 wherein said means for accelerating dissolution comprises effervescent salts.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 22 wherein said acid is tartaric or citric acid.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 23 wherein the composition further comprises a flavouring substance, a coloring substance, or an adjuvant and is present in tablet or granulate form.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 29 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.5.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 36 wherein said pH-value is less than 5.0.

Claim 38 (New): The method in accordance with Claim 26, wherein the cleaning tablet is dissolved in an aqueous solution in the presence of the object to be disinfected.